

REMARKS

In response to the official office action of May 17, 2005, applicant has amended claim 1 to include the function of the bill feeder assembly which is to facilitate the insertion of paper money into the container. This function is supported in the specification. The amended claim 1 overcomes the examiner's rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102 in anticipation of Rassamni, because Rassamni describes and shows a platform and spring which are used to facilitate the removal of credit cards from the container and not to facilitate the insertion of paper money into the container. Also, since claim 2 is dependent upon claim 1, the examiner's rejection of claim 2 would also be overcome by the amended claim 1.

Applicant has not added any new subject matter to the claims and respectfully request that the examiner takes the foregoing into consideration and that he be granted Letters Patent for his invention.

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